

BOYS FACE DEATH COASTING ON HILL

Slide Into Two Lumber Wagons on Eighth Street This Afternoon.

ESCAPES WERE MIRACULOUS

Damon Critchfield's Bob Sled Struck Forefoot of Horse and Is Damaged. Two Boys Following Sled Between Front and Rear Wheels of Wagon.

Crossing Francis avenue directly in front of the speeding coaches early this afternoon, two lumber wagons missed making their way by a narrow margin. One of the wagons, a four-wheeled sled, struck the forefoot of the horse on the leading wagon and was badly damaged, although its rider escaped with minor bruises. The second sled was making such time at the crossing that it passed directly under the second wheel of the front wagon and, without grazing a badly frightened pair of boys, Damon Critchfield, aged 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Critchfield, rode the sled sled while Fred Newmyer, aged 14, and Kenneth Jones, aged 7, were on the second.

The accident happened at 12.30 and came so fast it was over before spectators realized what had happened. The Critchfield boy came down the hill first on a horse named sled, closely followed by the Newmyer and Jones boys, who were on sled sled. Two log wagons from the mountains were coming up Eighth street. The sled on which rode the Critchfield boy struck the front leg of the horse on the first wagon. The sled stopped, but the force of the collision sent the boy sliding down the hill head first. The horse's feet were knocked from under him and it fell on the sled. So heavy was the fall that the imprint of the horse's hoofs were firmly imbedded in the top of the running board.

The horse bolted down Eighth street. The second wagon came to the crossing as the sled carrying the Newmyer and Jones boys struck the engine. It passed under the wagon between the front and rear wheels.

The Critchfield boy was stunned for a moment. He got on his feet and ran to a telephone pole hanging on with a vice-like grip. A crowd of spectators gathered quickly and it was not long that the boy was seriously hurt. He was taken to his home at the corner of Gibson avenue and Pittsburgh street. It was found that the boy did not have a scratch. The Jones and Newmyer boys were badly frightened but neither was touched when he passed under the wagon.

The Francis avenue incident will probably result in an ultimatum for Burgess Evans in regard to indemnification suit against the Critchfield family. The Evans family badly expected a total of more persons killed and injured than any other hill in town.

When questioned this afternoon as to whether Damon would be allowed to sled this year more, Mrs. Critchfield said:

"No, indeed, we're going to put his sled on the attic."

"Well," said the boy, "I don't care, this season is most over now."

NO PRECEDENT TO GUIDE JUDGE UMBEL IN DECISION

His Opinion in Keyes Suit Will Be First Under New Statute.

The litigation now pending up the proposed route of the West Penn into Connetquot by way of Oliver promises to become a feature in the history of the Fayette county courts. The law concerning the right of eminent domain as related to the street railway company in this state was passed in 1907 and up to the present time there has been no case in the state that is similar to the Keyes case.

The West Penn filed a bond at this point and Keyes followed it up with an injunction. Judge Umbel is preparing his decision and it is believed that it will be ready for some time. His decision will be the first ever given in a case of eminent domain by street railway companies. It has no precedent to follow.

SMITH IS SENTENCED FOR INTERFERING WITH OFFICER

He Attempted to Prevent High Constable Rittenour from Landing Stewart.

Charles Stewart was arrested this morning by High Constable Samuel Rittenour on a false pretense charge and William Smith made trouble for himself by attempting to interfere. Smith used force, but could not overcome the officer, who placed both men under arrest. An unknown woman came to the aid of Stewart, but the heart of the High Constable was of stone and he was not deterred by her pleas.

Stewart will be given a hearing before Judge W. F. Eble on this evening. J. J. McCarthy being the prosecuting attorney and J. H. White for the defense. Smith was in jail 12 hours for interfering with an officer.

County Medical Society Meets Here.

The regular meeting of the Fayette County Medical Society will be held in Connetquot Tuesday evening, March 5. The place for holding the meeting has not yet been decided on.

NEW UNION SUPPLY STORE IS OPENED AT MONARCH

One of the Finest in Region Replaces Building Wrecked by Explosion Last July.

Yesterday was the first day that business was transacted in the new store of the Union Supply Company at Monarch. It will be remembered that on the night of July 25th that the old store building was wrecked by an explosion in the refrigerating plant. Business was resumed the next morning in a dwelling house nearby, where it has since been conducted.

The erection of the new structure was begun in the course of a few weeks, but its completion was greatly delayed by the severe winter weather. Early this week the new goods were placed on the shelves and Thursday night the transfer of the stock from the temporary store took place.

For six months Manager C. W. Heerhoefer has been a very busy man, but is now happy in the knowledge that he has one of the best equipped stores in Western Pennsylvania.

The office force of the H. C. Friel Coke Company took charge of their quarters in the building yesterday.

ROOSEVELT'S PAPER TAKES STAND ON THE THIRD TERM

Outlook Says It Was Third "Consecutive" Term for Colonel.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Outlook, of which Theodore Roosevelt is contributing editor, in its current issue outlines its views of the third term for President. It says Mr. Roosevelt believes a third presidential term for any man is impossible, if not improper, an opinion of which his paper does not concur. The editorial says in part:

"Those who still think it unsafe to elect a President for a third term should recall the fact that the objections to a third term were formulated against a third consecutive term. A man who leaves the presidency and is re-elected after a lapse of four or eight years has no body of officeholders behind him, does not possess the power of patronage, and therefore stands on the same footing as any other private citizen."

SEARCH FOR LONE BANDIT WHO FIRED AT ENGINEER

He Made An Unsuccessful Attempt to Hold Up a Vandellia Mail.

United Press Telegram.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 17.—Powers armed with riot guns today are searching the surrounding country for a lone bandit who unsuccessfully attempted to hold up Vandellia mail train No. 11 running from New York to St. Louis shortly before last midnight.

Engineer William Down was shot at four times by the robber, one of the bullets knocking the ashes off the cigar he was smoking. The shot were fired from the tender of the engine where the robber had taken up his position. No other shots were fired by the bandit who then made his escape without attempting to enter any of the six mail cars. Daylight revealed no trace of the robber.

BELIEVE MISCHIEVOUS BOYS SET FIRE TO JOHNSON SCHOOL

One of the Lads Discovered It When His Foot Became Too Hot for Comfort.

Mischievous boys are suspected of starting a fire in the Johnson school, near Moyer, which caused some excitement among the pupils yesterday afternoon but did little damage. Paper had been stuffed into a hole in the floor and later ignited, presumably by matches.

One of the pupils had his foot over the hole. "See, it's getting hot," he exclaimed. He lifted his foot and smoke rolled up through the hole.

School was dismissed but a bucket of water extinguished the blaze. The fire was torn up to determine the extent of damage, which was slight. Principal Dick is conducting an investigation and arrests may follow.

Special Council Meeting.

The special meeting of the South Connellville town council will probably be called by President Treasurer for Monday night. At that time the matter of laying a pole tax in the borough will be taken up. The meeting was scheduled to be held some time ago but owing to the illness of President Treasurer and Councilman Hartman the meeting was postponed. Both councilmen are out again.

The Steak Leaves a Boy.

The steak caused the boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Korke at New Orleans, La., and left an erect, round baby boy. Mrs. Korke was formerly Miss Regina Monahan of Greensburg and has friends in Connetquot and Dawson.

Attacks Progressives.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 17.—Progressive policies, particularly those for judicial reform, were bitterly assailed here before the City Club this afternoon by Attorney General Wickorsham.

Fell From Grape Arbor.

Humbert Long fell from a grape arbor on last Thursday afternoon, sustaining painful bruises. He is confined to his bed.

SEVEN INJURED IN WRECK ON S. & C.

Passenger Train Crashes Into a Freight at Rockwood Yesterday.

ONE OF HURT MAY NOT RECOVER

Freight Train Falls on Main Track Directly in Front of Passenger and Head-On Collision Results—Connellsville Man Among the Injured.

Crashing into a freight train, extra No. 2889, at Wilson Creek Junction, about one mile from Rockwood, passenger train No. 216 was badly smashed up and seven persons injured, one perhaps fatally. The injured, WILLIAM SOFFER, aged 28, mail clerk of passenger train of Rockwood, scalp lacerations, shoulder lacerated and believed to be internally injured; taken to Markleton hospital, may die.

MISS MARY GIBSON, aged 18, Grantsville, Md., head and back injured; taken to Markleton hospital.

MISS SARAH LIVENGOOD, aged 22, Centerville, Pa.; lacerated scalp and injured about the body and limbs; taken to Markleton hospital.

WILLIAM GERHARD, aged 48, Kinross, Pa.; bruised about the head and back and cut about the face.

WOOD ZERFOSS, aged 35, Rockwood; conductor on passenger train; injured about the body and arms; taken to home.

DR. R. T. POLLARD, Garrett, Pa.; bruised about the face, head and back.

DR. H. H. McINTYRE, Connetquot; bruised in the chest and about face.

Dr. H. H. McIntyre of Fairview avenue was brought home last night. It was desired to take him to the Markleton hospital but he insisted on being brought home.

The passenger train was on its way to Rockwood, was traveling fast. The freight train had been standing on the siding and pulled on the main track through a misty night. The two engines came together head-on. Both were completely destroyed.

Word was sent to Rockwood of the wreck and the rumor that several persons had been killed spread. Train No. 49, on the main line, hurried to the scene. A wreck train was sent from Connetquot. Another was sent from Rockwood.

Train No. 49 was run to the scene of the accident and passengers were transferred on No. 207, the train that made the return trip to Johnstown. The injured were removed to the Markleton Sanatorium.

FIVE TRAINMEN ARE KILLED IN WRECK ON FORT WAYNE.

United Press Telegram.

FORT WAYNE, Feb. 17.—Four Fort Wayne men were killed, two of them being burned to death, and ten were injured when the Chicago Limited, which left here at 5.15 this morning, was wrecked on a track one mile east of Fort Wayne, which is 45 miles west of here. No passengers on the Limited were killed or injured.

The wreck train had been stopped at a flag station to look at a broken rail and during this the Limited crashed into it. It is thought that the brakes were not working and that owing to the fog and slippery conditions of the rails, the engineer of the Limited could not get the heavy train under control in time to prevent the accident. The dead:

FRANK SPALEMAN, E. C. STUMP, AUGUST BAILEY.

The injured: George Eber, E. H. Hordorff, N. Lacey, P. T. Wick, H. J. Lee, A. Bais, P. A. Herber, H. Doherty, A. Van Horn, G. Buger, Henry W. Towns.

The injured were all of Fort Wayne and members of the wrecking crew. Fred Doherty, one of the wrecking crew, died on his way to the hospital in Fort Wayne. One or two others are reported dying.

WARRIORS RIDGE WRECK HAS CLAIMED FIVE LIVES.

United Press Telegram.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 17.—With the death of Henry Christian, a cook of New York at the Blair Memorial hospital here last night, the toll of the wreck of the Pennsylvania Limited at Warrior's Ridge, today totaled five.

Mrs. C. C. White of Pittsburgh, another victim of the disaster, is being considered out of danger. Investigation of the wreck was continued today by the State Railroad Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

FALSE PRETENSE.

Is Charge Lodged Against Severio Matted.

Charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, Severio Matted was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Donagan yesterday. A man from New Castle attended the hearing and afterwards paid the amount due.

The places where Matted conducted his operations were at the Mule Meat Market and at R. St. Hamilton's. He owed \$25.75 to Basile and \$11.55 to Mule.

Houses Are Sold.

Catherine and Giovanni Ranocchio yesterday sold two houses at the corner of Fayette street and York avenue to C. H. Bishop. The consideration was \$3,500. One of the houses contains 5 rooms and the other 6 rooms.



Unsettled with light rains late tonight or Sunday; warmer Sunday, in the moon weather forecast.

The Temperature Record.

Weather	1911	1912
Feb. 16, S. A. M. Cloudy	43	22
Feb. 16, P. M. Cloudy	25	49
Feb. 17, S. A. M. Cloudy	18	30

COKE NOW BEING MADE BY STUDENTS

It is One of the Interesting Experiments of Chemistry Class.

ALL THE CASES ARE RETAINED

Exposition Into the Coke Region to See the Process at First Hand Is Now Being Planned by Instructors. Practical Demonstrations a Help.

Making real coke by a process similar to that used at most of the surrounding plants, the members of the chemistry classes at the High School are making investigations into a subject not heretofore attempted by High School students here.

Last week the students were initiated into the mysteries of carbon. On the Thursday following an experiment in which time charcoal, a material coal charcoal or ordinary Connellsville coke was made. The implements used in the operation were a hard glass test tube, glass tubing and a glass bottle. By their apparatus they saved the gases that come from the making of coke at a home two hours' review, which if saved could be utilized for lighting and other purposes, is allowed to go to waste.

The common soft coal was placed in the hard glass test tube and subjected to a hot Bunsen flame. Constant heating for half an hour brought results. The gases escaped through the glass tubing to a bottle which had been tightly sealed around the entrance of the tube. Another tube led from the bottle to the open air. The oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen and a small amount of pure carbon were collected in the bottle and thence into the open air. A portion of the oxygen and hydrogen gases were caught in the bottle and converted into water.

The intense heat at the bottle was maintained and after the gas had passed off a small piece of perfect coke was found.

Great interest is being taken in chemistry this year. There are two classes, one under Principal Coburn and the other under Vice Principal B. B. Smith. There are 25 pupils in the two classes, 12 of which are girls.

An expedition to a nearby coke plant is being planned for the near future.

A YEAR OF SUCCESS

West Penn Traction Shows Itself in Prosperous Condition.

A splendid showing was made by the West Penn Traction Company in the report of its operations for the year ended December 31, 1911, which stockholders received yesterday at the annual meeting of the company. The meeting was largely attended. 73,194 shares being represented out of a total of 81,250 shares, and the retiring directors were re-elected, as follows:

W. S. Kuhn, J. B. Van Wagener, J. H. Purdy, C. W. Schock, J. S. Kuhn, George T. Wood, George C. Bradshaw, H. C. Miller and Byron Trimble.

The report shows an increase of 10 per cent in the net income after payment of all interest, fixed charges and deductions. In view of the large purchase of property made by the company in Washington and Greene counties and down the Ohio river since July 1, and the consequent increase in operating expenses, etc., this statement is considered to be an unusually good one.

Since the first annual statement of the company in 1905 the property has shown a very steady and substantial growth, as indicated by the following comparisons:

	Gross	Net
1905	\$1,000,000.00	\$340,000.00
1906	1,100,000.00	425,000.00
1907	1,200,000.00	510,000.00
1908	1,300,000.00	600,000.00
1909	1,400,000.00	700,000.00
1910	1,500,000.00	800,000.00
1911	2,200,000.00	1,148,000.00

Women Love Each Other So.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 17.—Nine tenths of the women are "scat-ter-brained and don't know how to think," according to Mrs. Mary Thompson Chaplin, a noted society leader.

They Scrub the Streets.

Berlin employs more than one hundred women in battery driven road cleaning machines literally to scrub its well kept streets.

Is Out Again.

R. C. Hartman of the South Connellsville Club is out again after a siege of the grip.

JURY FINDS FOR OFFICER-DEFENDANT

Decides Policeman McMillen Had Right to Arrest Gilmore.

NEGRO WANTED \$1,000 DAMAGES

Boswell Woman Sues Constable Because He Entered Her Home and Levied Upon Her Household Goods. Railroad Suit Is Still on Trial.

COMPETITION CONTINUES KEEN FOR MEYERSDALE FRANCHISE

Four Representatives Submit Their Claims But Action Is Delayed Thirty Days.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 17.—A special meeting of the borough council was held last evening to discuss the electric light problem. Among those present at the meeting, representing the several companies who have or perhaps will present applications for franchises, were W. W. Sluagh, of Pittsburgh; Joseph S. Bryner of Connetquot; G. S. Winfield of Somerset, and J. P. Hemminger of this place. No definite action was taken at this meeting, nor can any definite action be taken looking toward the granting of a franchise until the regular meeting for April, which falls on the second day of that month. An ordinance regulating the granting of franchises has been dug up, which, among other things, requires that before even an application for a franchise can be considered the corporation so applying shall first publish for four consecutive weeks in the local newspapers a notice setting forth its intention of applying for a franchise at a stipulated time.

This the several companies are now compelled to do, and so the franchise granting business will be delayed for at least 40 days. The local company, now operating, was granted an extension of franchise of 90 days from the 25th day of February.

DELIVERY OF CASTINGS IS HOLDING UP GARBAGE PLANT

Frame Building Has Been Erected and Will Get a Coat of Paint Today.

Delay in the delivery of castings is holding back the work on the garbage furnace in Connetquot township but the officers of the Connetquot Garbage & Refractory Company expect to begin operations about the middle of March.

The frame building has been erected and will get a coat of paint today. In the construction of the furnace it will be necessary to use 18,000 fire brick and 7,000 red brick. Some of these have been delivered.

It is stated that the plant will be absolutely useless. It will be better than the McKeesport furnace, which is situated in the heart of the city. No efforts have been made to prepare for such a collection. Special wagons must be ordered.

RAILROAD MEN PLACE THE BLAME ON STEEL MAKERS

Say They Can No Longer Get Guarantee Formerly Given With All Orders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—That the steel manufacturers have attempted to place the blame on the defective as far as rails are concerned was asserted by a number of railroad men who attended yesterday's conference with the steel rail manufacturers. They declare that the steel men want heavier rails and less carbon because rails of that character would materially increase the output.

The railroad men insist that their specifications are ample for their requirements. They further state that before the Steel Corporation was organized they could get a five year guarantee with real contracts, which is no longer given despite the fact that heavier rails are used.

STEAL WATCH FROM COT OF CRIPPLE WHO WAS AT SUPPER

Three Boys Are Blamed With Robbery of Timpani from the Hospital.

Last night when P. E. Wright, a patient at the Cottage State hospital went out to supper at 5 o'clock, he left a gold watch and \$2 under his pillow. When he came back he found them missing. Investigation pointed out three boys as probably involved in the robbery. The police were notified and Chief of Police Metzger made a fruitless trip to the north end of town to locate one of the boys.

The three boys had gone to the hospital to take tobacco to one of the patients. When Wright, both of whose legs are off, returned to the ward from the supper table he thought that some of the patients were playing a joke on him when his watch was missed.

PAYS TITHE COSTS.

Judges of Peace Then Discharge Minor Minors.

The case of Albert Richter against Elmer Minor, charging the latter with assault and battery of the peace, was brought up before Judge Stillwagon of Connetquot township last night. Minor was allowed to go on payment of the costs.

The case given up of a dispute regarding an alleged insult to Minor's sister, Richter, it is said, spoke slightly of his sister and Minor made threats to kill Richter. The case aroused interest in the township and the justice's office was crowded.

Smith to Speak.

Prof. B. B. Smith of the High School is scheduled to speak on "College Inspection by the High School" at the 60th anniversary celebration of the founding of the University of Pittsburgh on February 23. Superintendent P. A. J. was scheduled to speak but on account of attending the National Educational Association meeting at St. Louis will be unable to fill the engagement.

Small For Novels.

Uppington road, Connetquot, where George Elliot lived, is to be called George Elliot road.

PROBE MADE INTO MAE HALLEY CASE

County Authorities Hold Long Conference at Mt. Pleasant.

CORONER MCMURRAY IS RETICENT

Holds Long Conference With Miss Hazel Halley and Mrs. Sadie Shaw, Which Is Attended by Both the District Attorney and His Assistant.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 17.—An element of mystery surrounds the conference held at the National Hotel last night attended by Coroner H. A. McMurray, District Attorney W. T. Dom and Assistant District Attorney J. Nevil Court. For more than two hours, the three county officials conferred with Miss Hazel Halley, sister of Mae Halley, who died some days ago from the effects of a poison.

Mrs. Sadie Shaw, a neighbor of the Halley family, was also present. Mrs. Shaw, it is understood, was made a confidant by the dead girl. Drs. M. W. Horner and M. S. Kuhn were also in attendance.

Coroner McMurray declined to state what transpired at the conference or indicate when the inquest would be held. No new light was cast upon the case although Dr. McMurray reiterated his former statement that he would like to locate James Keeler.

The coroner also declined to state whether Miss Mae Halley came to her death from poison or from other causes. It is believed that the county officials are working up the case in order to have as much evidence as possible for the coroner's jury when it is called upon the inquest.

The conference at the National Hotel began at 8 o'clock and was not completed until after 10. The physicians and two women were present throughout the evening.

BASEBALL WRITERS BANQUET DIAMOND STARS ON MONDAY

Philadelphia Scribes Will Have Governor Tener and Other Notables There.

Special to The Courier.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Many well known baseball celebrities are scheduled to attend the annual banquet of the Philadelphia sports writers' association, which is to be given Monday night at the Hotel Walton. Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, who is a star player with several of the big league teams before he abandoned the baseball diamond for the arena of politics, will be the guest of honor. Among the other guests of the evening will be Harry Huggins of Cincinnati, "Kid" Gleason, the old Philadelphia player who is to be assistant manager of the Chicago White Sox next season; John M. Ward, who has acquired the Boston Nationals; Harry Wolcott, the new manager of the New York Yankees; James McAlister, the new President of the Boston Americans; Charles Ebbets of the Brooklyn club, and "Topsy" Harrel, the old Philadelphia American player who has signed to pilot the Toledo club this year.

TINSLEY IS ARRESTED AT HOME IN DUTCH BOTTOM

Taken to Connetquot on Charge of Robbing the Western Maryland.

Constable B. Rutter arrested Thomas Tinsley last night at his home in Dutch Bottom. He is charged with breaking and entering the office of the Western Maryland in Connetquot and larceny of 55 coupon books which he tried to redeem at the foreign department of the Colonial National Bank Thursday night.

Special Officers Flanagan and Temple of the Western Maryland came here to make the arrest. The prisoner was taken to Connetquot last night on an express. He will be given a hearing before Judge G. C. Groff. After the arrest had been made word was received from the County Detective of Adams county to hold the man on a charge there. When arrested Tinsley was at his home with his wife and child. He had nothing to say. It is thought there is a reward out for Tinsley in Adams county for the officers of that county were very anxious to get him.

SOCIETY.

Senior Dance.
Over 100 couples were present at a dance given last evening at the Armory under the Comptesship of James L. Shreffler, chairman; Carl Floto, Howard H. Jenkins, Milton L. Bishop, Harold E. Scott, William McNulty and Frederick Thomas, all seniors. The committee left nothing undone toward looking after the entertainment of the guests the night of the dance. The guests included mostly members of the younger social sets and a large number of out of town guests. The spacious auditorium was attractively decorated, over 100 pennants were most effectively arranged. Dancing commenced at 8 o'clock and was kept up until after midnight. Music was served by Ketter's orchestra, and punch and cake was served throughout the evening. The dance was perfect in all its appointments.

The out of town guests were William McCarthy, Miss Irene McCarthy, Miss Nance Johnson, E. H. Smith, Greenburg; M. E. Lahr, M. H. Henson; J. D. Porter, Miss Price, Miss Rush, Dawson; C. H. McFarland, G. W. Moore, Lindsay McFarland, Vanderbilt; Miss Kitty McCall, Miss Mabel Leffley, Pittsburgh; Earl Porter, W. L. Rush, Dawson; J. A. Latt, Uniontown; C. E. Appelmann, Leverage, Ind. Washington Birthday Entertainment.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Scotland, will give a Washington's birthday entertainment in the church Tuesday evening, February 20.

Afternoon at Fancy Work.
The West Side Needle Work Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Worth Bailey at her home on Queen street. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in fancy work and at 5 o'clock refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Alters in Greenwood.

Murtha Washington Tea.
At a well attended meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church, held last evening at the home of Mrs. A. L. Santner on Murphy avenue, food arrangements were made for a Murtha Washington tea to be held Thursday afternoon, February 22, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dixon on East Main street. Refreshments will be served in the afternoon and evening. The business meeting was followed by a social session and refreshments. Several entertaining selections were given by Miss Norma Woodall.

Daughters of Ruth Meet.
Miss Edna McCormick delightfully entertained the Daughters of Ruth of the First Baptist church last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jesse G. Perry on East Apple street. The meeting was well attended and after a short business meeting a delightful luncheon was served.

Thank Offering Services.
Arrangements for the annual thank offering services were to be held next Tuesday evening in the Methodist Protestant church, were completed at the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. T. Benford on North Pittsburgh street. A special program will be rendered and a social hour will be held.

Sunday School Classes Meet.
The Concord Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school met last evening at the home of Miss Martha Habbage on Eighth street, Greenwood and during the business meeting it was decided to make a native quilt from which it is hoped to realize about \$100. The attendance was large and the meeting was one of unusual interest. Refreshments were served.

The P. O. M. Class. composed of men of the Sunday school, were entertained by Carl Sander at the West Virginia, Corps of Cadets. A distinguishing feature, which was generally noted, was in the decorations. The guests danced under broad strips of bunting in the national colors, decorated with large stars, stretching from one end of the spacious hall to the other. A reception was held from 8:30 until 9:15 o'clock. Among the out of town guests were Miss Jean H. Snyder of New Castle and James H. Smith of Dawson. Miss Mildred Hyatt, Walter of Seattle and Ralph Marshall, Connellsville.

Valentine Entertainment.
About 115 children were present at a Valentine entertainment given yesterday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church for the Junior League of which, Mrs. J. C. Wolfe is President. Valentine's pointments were prevalent and each child was given a pretty valentine. The favors for the boys were these paper caps adorned with hearts, while the girls were given as favors necklaces made of hearts. Music was rendered by Russell and Lawrence's quartet. A reading by Miss Nina Roberts. Refreshments consisting of grape juice and candy were served.

Leap Year Dance.
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Childs and J. Steward Munroe were out of town guests at a leap year dance given last evening at the Junior club room, Uniontown, by the ladies of the club. The dance was one of the most enjoyable social functions given at Uniontown for some time.

To Bless Child Labor.
"Child Labor" will be discussed at the semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Culture Club to be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Sims on North Pittsburgh street. Dr. Luba Goldsmith, wife of Dr. Milton Goldsmith of Pittsburgh, will address the club on "Eugenics." A paper, "Review of Legislation Effecting Industrial Conditions of Women and Children," will be read by Mrs. J. B. Davis.

Cards for Scotland Guest.
In honor of her sister, Mrs. Fullerton P. McGowan, M. A. C. Overholt of Scotland, was hostess at a delightfully appointed card party yesterday afternoon at her home in Scotland. Daffodils and ferns formed the pretty decorations in the rooms. Five tables were brought into requisition for bridge and five hundred and following the games was an elaborate luncheon.

The out of town guests were Mrs. J. M. Reid, Mrs. Josephine Reid, Mrs. Frank Bradford, Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mrs. James A. Childs, Mrs. Fenton T. Evans, Miss Kathryn Frisbee, Anne White and Ellen DuShane of Connellsville; Mrs. Frank Husband of Pittsburgh and Miss Dorothy DuShane of St. Paul, Minn.

Surprise For Mrs. Neville.
About 40 couples attended a very delightful surprise party tendered Mrs. Clara Neville at her home at Dawson last evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The surprise party was planned by her sister, Mrs. Harold Neville, and various amusements were arranged for the entertainment of the guests. At a late hour luncheon was served.

LIFE INSURANCE HOLDS ITS DISTRICT CONVENTION HERE.
Dinner at Yough House Followed by Interesting Session of Delegates.

A district convention of the Equitable Life Insurance Society was held yesterday at the Yough House. Twenty delegates from different towns were present. Edward A. Woods and William M. Duff, the latter Agency Superintendent, both of Pittsburgh, were honor guests. Other guests were Dr. M. B. Shupe, chief medical examiner, and G. T. Norton, both of whom gave interesting talks. Mr. Norton spoke at length on the "Value of Life Insurance." Miss Lila Skiff, the Connellsville representative of the company, was also among the speakers.

A series of similar conventions have been in progress. The Equitable has many policy holders in this vicinity. A short session in the morning was followed in the afternoon by one of several hours. At noon dinner was served at the Yough House. The company recognizes Connellsville as one of its very best fields and all the guests expressed great satisfaction with the hospitality of Connellsville and the proprietor of the Yough House.

The guests including those already named were Mrs. Stewart, Ralph J. Kennedy, Uniontown; Mrs. Caldwell, Greensburg; W. J. McFarland, Dunbar; Dr. W. H. Lonsdale, Pittsburgh; S. W. Guthrie, Indiana; E. S. Nally, J. M. Guthrie, Greensburg; W. B. Keller, Ruffsburg; W. H. Kemmerer, Jeannette; F. C. Wray, E. C. Boyd, Scotland; J. K. Brumbaugh, Clarion.

MRS. MINNIE BROWN.
Well Known Resident of Near Scotland is Dead.

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Minnie Brown, widow of the late W. N. Brown, died at her home at the Cross Roads at 3:20 this morning, from colic, having been confined to her bed for about the last four weeks. The deceased was a daughter of David and Mary Coffman, well known residents of the Cross Roads. She leaves four children, David, Pearl, Russell and Ruth. Mr. Brown died four years ago. James Coffman of the Broadway feed store, and Mrs. J. E. Blackburn, wife of the contractor, are a brother and sister living in Scotland. Another brother is Ignat Coffman who lives with his parents at Cross Roads.

The deceased was a member of the United Brethren church of Scotland, and funeral services have been arranged for at the late residence at 10:30 on Monday morning, and burial at the Pennsylvania Baptist cemetery.

It's So Easy to End Catarrh.
Go to A. A. Clarke and say, I want a HYOMER catarrh-take it home—open the box—pour a few drops of HYOMER from the bottle into the little hard rubber inhaler—breathe it for five minutes and note the refreshing relief—breathe it four or five times a day for a few days and catarrh and all its disgusting symptoms will gradually disappear.

HYOMER contains no opium, cocaine or other harmful drug and is safe on money back plan for catarrh, asthma, croup, colds, coughs and catarrhal deafness. Complete outfit \$1.00—extra bottles if needed, 50 cents at A. A. Clarke's and druggists everywhere. Simple instructions for use in every package—you can't fail to banish catarrh if you follow instructions.

Florida.
Just returned from Florida and have for sale the best tract of land in Florida, right in the Indian River District where the best oranges in the world grow. The land can be had on easy payment plan. 200 acre farm and a fine town lot in Palm City with every ten acres. Address or call on M. P. Thurston, Room 18, Fayette Title & Trust Bldg., Uniontown, Pa.

Announcement of Engagement.
Mr. and Mrs. William Allison of Kensington street, Uniontown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine Beaumont Allison, to Homer S. Shaffer of Cincinnati, O. No date has been set for the wedding.

Bully Day at Sunday School.
Tomorrow will be bully day at the Baptist Sunday school. The Bureau class of the church, the young men's organization, is making efforts to have the entire class present. Rev. Nelson will preach a trial sermon.

Blown Up: Not Hurt.
WESTFIELD, N. J., Feb. 17.—Blown through a hole torn in the roof of her house by a "black hand" bomb, Mrs. William Brownell fell thirty feet away and was only slightly hurt.

Abie to Sit Up.
Mrs. James J. Barnhart of Sunny Side farm, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the South side private hospital, was able to sit up for a short time yesterday.

"Wish" Johnson Home.
Wash Johnson is in town on a visit. He holds down the position of head cooper for the State Railroad Commission.

Play at Uniontown.
The Connellsville Y. M. C. A. Juniors are scheduled to play the Uniontown Juniors this afternoon at Uniontown.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Where the finest biscuit, cake, hot-breads, crusts or puddings are required, Royal is indispensable.

Royal is equally valuable in the preparation of plain, substantial, every-day foods, for all occasions.

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum—No Lime Phosphates

Private Branch Exchange Installed in Store

Wright-McCord Company Gets the Second One That is Located Here.

The Tri-State Telephone Company has installed a private branch exchange for the Wright-McCord Company. This is the second branch exchange to be operated in Connellsville, the first being at the Arlington hotel. Both are on the Tri-State system.

The exchange was installed by Wire Chief W. R. Crossley and his assistant, Fred Moon. It has 18 stations, including two trunk lines to the main office. Hereafter patrons of the Wright-McCord store may be connected with any department without delay.

Manager Walter T. McCormick of the Tri-State worked up the details and has secured a splendid equipment for the department store. Under Mr. McCormick's management the Tri-State is rapidly regaining what it lost shortly after the American Union. Foreign management, with its failure to understand local conditions, permitted equipment to be neglected. The Tri-State at present is never in better physical condition and the service is as good as the best.

PILES DISAPPEAR
So Does Eczema, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Old Sores and Carbuncles.

Under the influence of San Cura Ointment surprising cures are made so quickly that they seem like miracles.

Stubborn cases of piles like those of Rev. W. E. Gilbert of Titusville, Pa., vanish before the marvelous and antiseptic Ointment. Mr. Gilbert writes: "For twenty years I suffered with bleeding and itching piles, at times I was confined to the house for more than a month. Two years ago I began using San Cura Ointment and one day I have made a firm and permanent cure. I have not been troubled since."

San Cura Ointment is guaranteed by Graham & Company who are the agents in Connellsville. S. A. Lowe & Company, Scotland, to carry any of the above named diseases of money back. It instantly kills all pain from burns, cuts and bruises, draws out the poison and heals in a short time. 50 cents and 50 cents a jar at Graham & Company, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scotland.

GOOD BABY SOAP.
San Cura is a healing and antiseptic soap just the soothing kind that baby needs. It frees the pores from all impurities and prevents rashes, eruptions and other infantile diseases. Best for anyone's skin, cures pimples and blackheads, cleans the complexion. 15 cents a large cake at Graham & Company's, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company's, Scotland.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

BAZAAR WILL CLOSE
Tonight Last of the Big Time at St. Vincent De Paul's.

This evening will mark the closing of a very successful bazaar and entertainment given in St. Vincent De Paul's hall at Leisenring No. 1 under the auspices of the congregation of St. Vincent De Paul's church. In addition to the regular program square dancing will be the amusement for the older folks and John Teilmeyer and Jas. H. Buckley, Pittsburgh college boys, will put on a comedy act.

There is still some choice fancy work and candy at the booths and efforts will be made to dispose of it all this evening.

The attendance last evening was unusually large and all present were well entertained. A leap year dance will be the principal attraction.

Boosting Electric Show.
Advertising matter for the Connellsville Electric Show was distributed yesterday afternoon. Matters are being rapidly brought into shape for the first electric show that the Connellsville Electric Show will be put on after the electric shows held in the larger cities and will in many ways be similar to the Pittsburgh automobile show.

Digestion will be easy
1P
Grape-Nuts
IS THE FOOD—
"There's a Reason"

106 West Main St. W. N. LECHE 106 West Main St.

Special Values in Domestic

BLEACHED MUSLINS—We are showing the best values in 36 inch muslins that it's been our good fortune to offer in the three years past. Down now to Rock Bottom
7½c, 8½c, 9c, 10c, 11c and 12½c

Unbleached Muslins at a Great Saving 5c to 12½c

100 yds Towelling, Special for 10 days The best Barnsley Regular price 12½c. 11c
150 yds of the above Towelling with different colored borders. All other Towelling above 5½c at one cent under the marked price.
Spring Gingham. Don't fail to see our line of Gingham. Regular price 10c. 10c
Others at 12½c, 35c and 48c. White Flannel. We are positive we are offering the best on the market at 20c, 35c, 39c and 50c.

Ladies' Beautiful White Lawn Waists

Just received this beautiful new line of Ladies' Embroidery Trimmed Waists with three-quarter length sleeves, regular \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists. a chance of a lifetime; sale price 88c

Ladies' Silk Taffeta and Silk Messaline Waists
All new and up-to-date. See these:
\$2.50 Waists, sale price \$1.29
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Waists, sale price \$2.29
\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 Waists, sale price \$2.99

Colgate's Soaps
The best that's made. . .
5c Soap, now . . . 4c
10c Soap, now . . . 5c

Dissolution Sale of Ginsburg & Gusky

109 North Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.

Mr. Gusky having other business connections which demand all his attention, retires from this well known clothing and furnishing house. To make a speedy adjustment we will sell for the next ten days at about one-half regular prices.

\$10,000 Worth of Clothing

and Furnishings will be sacrificed. This sale should appeal to you for the fact that there is not a single piece of goods in the house more than a few months old and again, we haven't an article but what is of the very highest quality. With these big reductions on high grade goods, you should not hesitate a minute.

NOTE THESE EXTRAORDINARY PRICES:
All Overcoats, Men's and Boys', 1/2 Price
Dissolution Sale about. . . 1/2 Price
Men's and Boys' Suits, 1/2 Price
Dissolution Sale about. . . 1/2 Price
Men's Pants, Dissolution Sale about. . . 1/2 Price

KNEE PANTS
\$1.00 values, Dissolution Sale. . . 79c
75c values, Dissolution Sale. . . 59c
50c values, Dissolution Sale. . . 39c
Men's Monarch Dress Shirts, \$1 and \$1.25 values, Dissolution Sale. . . 79c

All Sweater Coats, Dissolution Sale Half Price
50c—25c \$1.50—75c \$3.00—\$1.50
75c—38c \$2.50—\$1.25 \$3.50—\$1.75
Men's 50c and 75c Underwear, dissolution sale, per garment. . . 35c
Men's Neckwear, 50c and 75c values, dissolution sale, pair. . . 30c
Men's Working Coats, dissolution sale. . . 25% off
Men's Hats \$1.50 values, dissolution sale. . . 80c
Men's Hats \$2.00 values, dissolution sale. . . \$1.19
Men's Hats \$2.50 values, dissolution sale. . . \$1.69
Men's Dress Shirts, 50c and 75c values, dissolution sale, piece. . . 39c
Men's Hosiery, 50c and 75c values, dissolution sale. . . 79c

Remember It's New Goods You Get Here.

Ginsburg & Gusky

109 North Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.

Going West? Baltimore & Ohio RAILROAD ABOUT VERY LOW Colonist Rates

effective March 1st to April 15th to points in the West and Northwest.
BALTIMORE & OHIO
service is good service and if you contemplate a trip anywhere "all" it over with.
H. L. DOUGLASS, Ticket Agent.

RED STAR STUDIO
Look for It Tonight.

Can be seen by standing on Brimstone Corner and facing East. Seen every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

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SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 17, 1912.

The Licensed Wholesaler.

Washington county will during the year ending the first day of May next, have two licensed liquor houses above the number in operation during the past year and at the present time, but the class and location of the licensed places have experienced a shift. This change in personnel and class of the establishments was made by Judge McMillan in what can be considered a masterful interpretation of the Brooks law, for the regulating of the sale of liquor by retail. Hayden's wholesale house will be a thing of the past, while three additional breweries are given license. Judge McMillan has weighed all things and his opinion is brief, but covers thoroughly the ground. Judge McMillan has diagnosed the liquor evil in Pennsylvania as having been the act of 1831, which he says should be classified as, "An Act to extend and encourage the consumption of intoxicating liquor among disorderly classes," and which he says totally nullifies the purpose of the Brooks law. Testimony at the license court just closed, at all others, would indicate that the club, dive, speakeasy and wholesaler of liquor are the source of crime, drunkenness and disorder. Judge McMillan points out wherein lies the viciousness of drink and places the existing conditions at the door of a lax law governing the sale of liquor by manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers. The bill would entirely give the Brooks law the full power originally intended in it, by distinctly and clearly designating what constitutes a retailer, wholesaler and manufacturer and the function of each. The bill as prepared by Judge McMillan follows:

AN ACT
Classifying Licensed Dealers in and Providing for the Further Regulation and Restriction of the Sale of Spirits, Wines, Malt and Brewed Liquors and Admixtures thereof.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all persons, companies and corporations hereafter licensed by the several courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth and engaged in the sale of spirits, wines, malt and brewed liquors, and admixtures thereof, shall be divided into three classes and shall hereafter be designated and known as follows: First, Manufacturers; Second, Retail Dealers; Third, Wholesale Dealers.

The class designated and known as Manufacturers shall include all persons, companies and corporations licensed and engaged in brewing or distilling any of said liquors, and in the manufacture of spirits, malt and brewed liquors, and admixtures thereof, and who are engaged in selling liquor by wholesale and who are not Manufacturers or Retail Dealers.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, company or corporation hereafter licensed to sell spirits, wines, malt or brewed liquors and admixtures thereof, to sell any such liquors to any person or persons, companies or corporations, other than to licensed Retail and Wholesale Dealers, Druggists and other Manufacturers.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, company or corporation hereafter licensed to sell spirits, wines, malt or brewed liquors and admixtures thereof as a Wholesale Dealer, to sell any such liquors to a consumer or consumers at any place other than at the place named in his application for license or to employ any one to collect from such consumers orders for, or to deliver to such consumers, any such liquors at places other than that named in his application.

SECTION 4. A consumer in this Act shall be taken to mean a person, company or corporation not lawfully engaged in the business of selling spirits, wines, malt or brewed liquors.

SECTION 5. Any licensed Manufacturer, or any licensed Wholesale Dealer who shall offend against and violate any of the provisions of this Act shall forfeit his or its license, and it shall be the duty of the proper court, on proof of such offending and violation to revoke the same.

SECTION 6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

THE RED LION INN.

By Isaac of Yukon.

The Red Lion Inn was a third and rescue station located along the public road leading from Lebanon to Donegal. The name of the building faded from the dialect of the people in that locality fifty years ago and the structure was torn down in recent years.

The inn consisting of a two story stone house was erected about the century ago and served as a first aid conservatory to those whose throats had been injured by long journeys. The location enabled men who "took on their load" to look to the north and see the beauties of the valley as it was waited in by Laurel Hill and Chestnut Ridge. The value of cashmere did not excel it for beauty these days.

In front of the inn, Revolutionary soldiers told their stories and advised young men to join the army to help England in 1812. Soldiers of the war of 1812 told their stories here and encouraged the boys to fight Mexico, soldiers of the Mexican war were at the inn and advised their sons to save the Union in 1861-5.

The Red Lion was no military recruiting station for war but it was a recruiting post for health, vigor of mind and trading horses.

In the age of teaming, this country

hotel was at its glory. Its success and popularity enabled one of the proprietors to add a large frame addition. This gave more space, more room for argument, more capacity as the wants increased and us to the luxuries of the times demanded.

The barroom, office, coat room, grill room, restaurant, roof garden and traveling salesman's display room were all one. The barroom floor did not consist of tile in which gold plates and Carnegie medals were embedded, but it was composed of solid oak planks.

Perhaps one of the oldest men today remember the old plank floors in the old home barrooms. A plank barroom floor was the sign of honesty and good measure in drinks. Those days the virtue was in the drinks not in the embellished floor and hand-carved mahogany fixtures. A plank barroom floor does not detract anything from the dignity of the material that is in the jug on the shelf.

"Time came when the wreck of the Red Lion had to be removed to beautify the landscape. The owner of the inn and the men who helped him to remove it did not find any neglected jug wall corked in a sub-cellar; they did not find the bones of a horse drover who had been murdered; they did not come on a tin box with gold coins with dates of a century old; they did not find the last will and testament in the cracks of the building. All they found was common dirt and common stones. The old bottles and jugs were dry.

"There was no old hotel registers to give the names of the many guests.

"For them no more the blazing hearth shall burn.

Or busy housewife ply her evening care;

No children run to slap their sire's return,

Or climb his knees the envied kiss to share."

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1912.
J. R. Balesky will build a house for Jacob Vensler on the Johnson Addition and a powder house for John D. Pfaffner.

Last Sunday a crowd of boys and young men gathered upon the corner of Pittsburg and Apple streets and spent the entire day pelting passersby with snowballs. Where was our police force all day? Such conduct on the Sabbath day is disgraceful.

The market house is to be transformed into a green grocery. William Tompkins is the lessee.

Postmaster Porter has sold his interest in Porter & Company and his brother, Samuel Porter, the name of the firm will continue as heretofore.

The anti-Mormon meeting at the Disciple church was made up of 99 percent women. Resolutions demanding that Senator Cannon vacate his seat in the Senate were passed.

Venue predicts a general thaw. We thought so.

S. H. Howard is erecting a two-story frame dwelling house in the Pittsburg Addition.

The city dials have decided to reduce the police force to the main. The "force" now consists of David W. Jones.

Joseph Anderson, formerly of Pittsburg has leased the Smith House 111 W. Main street. Anderson will manage the hotel.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1912.
A Baptist Young People's Union was organized in the First Baptist church Sunday.

J. C. Moore the Water street druggist, advertised the fact that German customers at his store will be waited on by German speaking clerks.

John Dunlop, residing 11 days of about 195 years old, is dead. He was born in Ireland in 1817.

Pay day in Council brought out a full attendance of heretofore tardy members. The Courier's fire alarm system was formally presented to Council and favorably received.

A price has been placed on the heads of the outlaw Cooly brothers. The County Commissioners offer \$250 for the arrest and delivery of each man.

Burglars broke into the ladies building of the Mount Pleasant Institute. The maroon rang a big class bell and the thieves vanished.

A. H. Coughenour of Ohio has started the Philpitts, a monthly.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1912.
Interest in the municipal election next Tuesday is becoming noticeable. The Third ward is expected to be the storm center.

Camphell Wilson has contracted for the erection of a house on Washington avenue for Jacob Cropp.

The houses of David Randolph and J. F. Englehart on Crawford avenue are about completed. The Windsor apartment house on the corner of Green and Pittsburg streets is completed.

William Jennings Bryan will lecture here the last part of this month.

Treasurer J. L. Kurtz of the Y. M. C. A. has resigned. D. K. Artman was elected in his place.

James J. Joffrey, champion pugilist of the world, has been booked to appear in Connellsville. He is accompanied by his brother, Jack Joffrey.

The Connellsville Suburban Street Railway Company, the Young Light Heat & Power Company and the Connellsville Electric Traction Company have been consolidated. They will dismantle all the plants and build a big power plant at Fayette. The big central power station will furnish light to all parts of the coke region and power for street railway lines.

The Hecla Coke Company have let contracts for a 300 over plant on the Sovietky branch in Westmoreland county.

The County Commissioners are advertising for bids for extensive improvements to the interior of the court house at Chambersburg.

Injured His Knee.
Joseph Hughes, a machinist employed at the shops of Buys, Porter & Company, met with a painful injury to his right knee this morning. A heavy casting, weighing about 1,100 pounds, fell from a truck, which he was wheeling, catching his knee. Dr. M. B. Shupe looked after the injury.

The Difference in Point of View.



CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—TWO CHAMBERMAIDS. Inquire BALTIMORE HOUSE. 16feb12

WANTED—GIRL. INQUIRE MRS. L. W. GURST, 612 Acta street. 16feb12

WANTED—ONE CHAMBERMAID. None under 20 need apply. ROYAL HOTEL. 16feb12

WANTED—TWO GIRLS FOR kitchen work in hotel. Apply at Courier Office. 16feb12

WANTED—A MONKEY. PLEASES the children but a suit or overcoat made here please any man. DAVID COHEN, Tailor. 8 16feb12

WANTED—REPAIR WORK. Electrical or mechanical. Sewing machines, typewriters, locks, etc. WELLS-MILLS ELECTRIC CO. 30feb12

WANTED—BY A TRAINED NURSE. Earn \$15.00 to \$25.00 weekly. Train at home in a short time. Free catalogue. ROCHAMSTER NURSES' INSTITUTE, 102 Rochester N. Y. 17feb12

WANTED—WOMEN. SELL GUARANTEE how to get per cent profit. make \$10 daily; full or part time. beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4028, West Philadelphia, Pa. 18feb12

WANTED—SALESMEN TO SELL our guaranteed oils and paints. Experience unnecessary. Extensive profitable offer to light party. THE GLEN REFINING CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 17feb12

WANTED—DISTRIBUTORS FOR Connellsville territory, by large manufacturer. Man or woman. Good pay. Easy work. money made on every sale. ROCHAMSTER ARTS SCHOOL, 522 Rochester, N. Y. 17feb12

WANTED—MEN LEARN AUTOMOBILE business \$25 weekly. job guaranteed. Home study. Start now. be ready for spring. Book? to ROCHAMSTER ARTS SCHOOL, 522 Rochester, N. Y. 17feb12

WANTED—500 MEN 20 TO 30 YEARS old wanted at once for Electric Railway Motormen and Conductors. \$50 to \$100 monthly. no experience necessary. line opportunity; no strike. write immediately for application blank. Address TROLLEY, care of Courier. 16feb12

WANTED—MEN AGE 18 TO 35, TO prepare for firemen or brakemen on nearby railroads. \$80 to \$100 monthly. Experience unnecessary; no strike. Promotion—engineer or conductor, \$150 to \$200 monthly. Good life career. State age, send stamp. RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, Box 23, Council Bluffs, Iowa. 16feb12

For Rent.
FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, with modern improvements. 623 MORRELL AVENUE, West Side. 15feb12

For Rent.
FOR RENT—ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping 1200 RACE STREET. 17feb12

FOR RENT—HOME HOTEL. Inquire 100 MAIN STREET, second floor. 20Jan12

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM COTTAGE. Bath. Inquire 608 S. PITTSBURG STREET. 20Jan12

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping. 310 WITTELL AVENUE. 17feb12

For Sale.
FOR SALE—CLEANING, TOP WITH good trade. Inquire F. C. KAPOREY, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. 15feb12

FOR SALE—FARMS, FRUIT FARMS. Timber land. Best location. Low prices. B. SHIPPY, Box 802, Connellsville, Pa. 16feb12

FOR SALE—LUMBER OF ALL kinds, such, doors, trimmings, builders' hardware, etc. and KITCHEN SINKS. LUMBER YARD, First street, West Side. Prices right. 16feb12

Lost.
LOST—BETWEEN HOWAN'S CROSSING and Dawson school house Tuesday, February 11, 25 in blue. Liberal reward if returned to MISS MARTHA HOWAN, Vanderbilt. 17feb12

Money to Loan.
FIRST MORTGAGE. RESIDENCE and business properties. Amounts from \$100 to \$100,000. CLAUDE ANDERSON, 101 Title & Trust Bldg. 16feb12

Stockholders Meeting Notice.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Connellsville Consolidation Company will be held in Room 102 First National Bank building, Connellsville, Pa., on Monday, February 19th, 1912, at 8:00 P. M. D. E. TREHIER, Secretary. 16feb12

Executors' Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT letters testamentary on the estate of ROBERT BRADLEY, deceased late of the City of Connellsville, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will make them known without delay. MARY E. BRADLEY, Executrix, No. 130 South Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa. 27Jan12

Executors' Notice.
N. GOLDSMITH, Attorney.
ESTATE OF THARLESSA HARBAUGH deceased. Letters of Administration on the Estate of Tharlessa Harbaugh late of Dunbar township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement. GEORGE HARBAUGH, SAID E. BLACK, Executors. 20Jan12

For All Sorts

and conditions
of Men

We have Shoes of all sorts but only one condition

That Is the Best

We know a good deal about leather and are very careful about that put into our shoes. So we are sure about their condition.

We would like to mention more particularly our Ralston Health Shoes \$4
Tans, Patents, Dull Leathers Button, Lace, Blucher.
Hooper & Long

Come to this Store to

Buy Your Curtains

Dainty Spring Patterns That Are
Just As Pretty As They Are New.
Second Floor.

Our new Window Draperies have just arrived and are now ready for your inspection. In our opinion we never yet have shown a more beautiful lot of designs of such superior qualities at the prices at which these have been marked. This is an entirely new line and if you really value quality you will want to see them. Mostly Bobinets, Cable Nets, Nottinghams and Serims in white, cream and ecru. We will not attempt a description, but will ask you to come and see them. The best values you will be able to find anywhere at these popular prices—\$2, \$2.50, \$3.

Corset Special

A clean-up of Royal Worcester to Bon Cote and Second Corsets. A table of these in broken sizes, mostly large sizes, in pieces up to \$3.50. Your pick now at \$1.00

Muslin Underwear

A lot of odds and ends tabled and marked at special reduced prices. They are muslin corsets, skirts and pants that were marked to sell at \$1.25 and \$1.35, now at \$1.00

New Wool Skirtings

A splendid medium weight strictly all wool mixed skirting in light tan and gray, 55 inches wide. Beautiful texture and especially suitable for skirts for spring. Price \$2.00

5c Embroideries

One table of these in neat designs, insertions and heading. Beautiful patterns and good quantities. 5c

Cotton Trimmings

Neat embroidered edgings in white and colors, put up six yards to the bolt. Price per bolt 25c and 50c

Our \$25 Suits

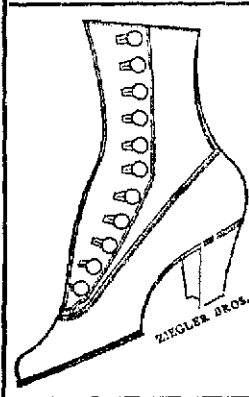
Too much cannot be said of the value of these garments. We do not want you take our word for it, but come and see them. Ask your neighbor who has worn one of Dunn's \$25.00 special values. The quality and style are both there and workmanship is just as good as will be found in the ordinary \$35.00 and \$40.00 garments. We are now having a good line of colors, in plain black and white and white in all sizes. Let us show you. The price is only \$25.00

E. DUNN

DOWN ON PITTSBURG STREET.

The Time Has Come HERE THEY GO

Sale on Zeigler's
and Edwin C.
Burt Shoes for
Women at \$2.85.

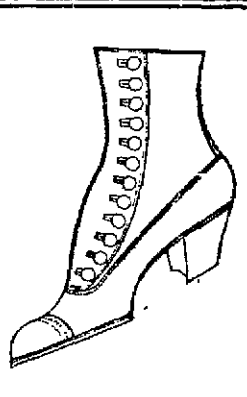


Many Women
Have Been Waiting

This event comes twice a year to the women of Connellsville. Many women wait for it, and would be disappointed if we did not have this sale, but we always do, because we believe in cleaning up.

WOMEN KNOW
THESE SHOES

Sale begins on
Thursday and
continues 10 days
Time is short.



Scarcely a women in Connellsville but what knows the quality of Zeigler Bros.' and Edwin C. Burt's Shoes. Besides these two renowned makes we include the famous "Queen Quality" Shoes at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

ANY LADIES' SHOE IN OUR STORE TO GO AT \$2.85

You can't pay more. This is an opportunity you can't afford to miss. This sale will begin Thursday, February 15 and continue for 10 days.
Zeigler Bros., Edwin C. Burt and Queen Quality \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes

Now \$2.85

C. W. Downs & Co.

127 N. PITTSBURG ST.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

REAL SPRING SIGNS SHOWN IN SCOTTTDALE

All Over Town Boys Knelt on the Earth and Played Marbles.

GROUNDHOG SEEMS DISCREDITED

Postponed Evangelistic Services Begin Sunday Evening at the Methodist Church—Other News of the Day in and Around the Mill Town.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTTDALE, Feb. 17.—Spring has reached Scottsdale, having made her debut yesterday. Scottsdale can claim the first genuine signs of the departure of winter and the advent of spring, which seems lingering about in the warmer breeze, the melting snow and ice, and the lengthening days. But the real bona-fide and visible manifestations were seen yesterday, when little boys knelt on the grimy ground and played marbles. All over town the marble epidemic broke out, and from their hiding places the naughty boys marbles that they had dug out last season. The robins have been seen for several days, but the marble players put on the supreme and finishing touch of spring to the minds of many, although no grinnings have been heard on the street. Of course there might be a change for once and the boys might be prematurely attacked by the marble fever, but past years has shown this to be hardly likely now. Anyway, everyone is hopeful that winter is over and the groundhog is discredited, no matter what the mercury shows.

James Walker of Berea, who standing near a large set of cog wheels at the mill last evening, got too near and the turning cog caught his right leg breaking it above the knee. Mr. Walker was treated in the mill hospital and taken to his home. Just the day previous his brother, Edward Walker, who had his arm broken a month ago, returned to work.

BEGIN TOMORROW.
The evangelistic services which were to have opened a week ago in the First Methodist Episcopal church, but which were postponed on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. H. S. Piper, will begin Sunday evening. Preparations were made for these services and the pulpit of the church replaced by the movable platform that is used in the church for entertainment and for the church choir and the church is therefore ready for the new week tomorrow evening. The evangelistic services will be continued according to the program announced at present until March 10, and perhaps longer, if the interest demands such. The subjects for the week will be: Sunday evening, Feb. 18, "The Lord's Prayer"; Monday evening, Feb. 19, "The Sign of the Cross"; Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, "On the Palm Tree"; Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, "A Lamentable Description"; Thursday evening, Feb. 22, "Quench Not the Spirit"; and Friday evening, Feb. 23, "A Father's Request of His Children."

MEMORIAL SERVICES.
The Mennonite church is holding social services under the leadership of Rev. N. H. Mack of New Holland. The meetings are being well attended.

A SPINNING SOCIAL.
The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Reformed church will give an old fashioned spinning social at the home of Mrs. Nelson Pyle of Mulberry street on Tuesday evening, to which all friends are invited.

THE UNITED BRETHRENS.
Rev. J. Showers of Madison will be here to preach at the first of the United Brethren church on Sunday morning at 10:15. The Sunday school will convene at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Showers will also have charge of the evening services, the pastor, Rev. C. W. Hendrickson being at Beaver Falls assisting his brother, Rev. A. R. Hendrickson in the evening. Rev. Mr. Hendrickson expects to be home on Monday.

LICENSE TO MARRY.
A license to marry was issued at Greensburg yesterday to Harry M. Konner of Latrobe and Alice M. Paul of Connettsville. The latter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Konner, well known residents and Mr. Konner is a letter carrier at "Whitely" Konner, the clever second baseman of Scottsdale in the old West Penn league a few years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. McKeister spent yesterday at McKeesport visiting Mrs. Barbara Stedler, a former resident of Scottsdale, and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Herbert with whom she lives. Mrs. Stedler is enjoying good health in spite of her advanced age.

FAREWELL PARTY.
Among one of the prettiest appointed affairs of the season was the joint birthday and farewell party tendered Misses Olive Burrows and Rachel O'Donnell. Games of various kinds were indulged in and appropriate music was furnished by Miss Margaret Tachke and Justice Thompson, two accomplished musicians. A sumptuous repast was served at 1:30 shortly after which the guests departed for their respective homes wishing their hostesses many happy returns of the day. Guests were present from Mt. Pleasant, Connettsville, Everson, North Scottsdale and other surrounding towns. Miss O'Donnell will leave shortly for Bucks county, where her father has purchased a large farm.

SOUVENIR BOOK FREE.
The magnificent and expensive souvenir book of Scottsdale, 102 views and portraits, given absolutely free with every dozen cabinet photos, until March 15, at Springer's Gallery.

Some Language!
FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 17.—"He used language that would have made the devil blush," Mrs. Rosa Gramlich told the court which heard her application for divorce from Sam Gramlich.

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Freed From Shooting Pains, Spinal Weakness, Dizziness, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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THIS IS MY 43RD BIRTHDAY.

Bishop Guertin.
His Rev. George A. Guertin, Roman Catholic bishop of Manchester, N. H., was born in Nashua, N. H., February 17, 1869, of French parents. He was educated in St. Charles Desrochers College in St. Charles, Quebec, St. Francis College in the Province of Quebec, and was assigned as assistant in a church in Manchester, N. H., until 1896, when he went to Lebanon, N. H., for four years, and then to St. Anthony's church in Manchester, N. H., for seven years as pastor. He was consecrated third bishop of Manchester in 1907.

Congratulations to: The Duchess of Albany, aunt of King George, 51 years old today. William Fawcett, well known actor, 44 years old today. Hon. G. H. V. Bulfinch, lieutenant-governor of Alberta, 54 years old today. David P. Houston, chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis, 48 years old today.

W. AND J. GLEE CLUB

Comes Here on March 25 Under the Auspices of High School.
Word has been received from Mr. Adams, the manager of the Washington and Jefferson Glee and Madoline clubs, that the faculty has ratified the date for an appearance in Connettsville on the spring trip showing here on the 25th of March. The boys will doubtless be greeted by a large house as the show is always only a little and the club are said to be of unusual excellence this year. There are 11 men in the glee club and 10 in the madoline club but on account of several being in both there are only 22 men to be carried on the trip. The entertainment will be held in the hall and when Mr. Adams was here last week he expressed himself as being very much pleased with the place for a show. Long under the auspices of the High School the surprise will go to a worthy cause and the people of Connettsville will be glad to turn out in large numbers for the entertainment. All dates have to be approved by the faculty and cannot be closed till the ratification of that body is secured but now all this is arranged and plans will be made to entertain the college parties with in the city. The program will contain the usual number of college stunts and will have much of the enthusiasm and spirit of the college. W. and J. has always been strong here and the people of this city will be glad to hear their glee club and meet some of the men who are now in college. For weeks the clubs have been practicing to prepare for this trip and will be able to give a good entertainment when they appear in the city in March. The tickets will be placed on sale in the halls of High School pupils some time before the concert and will be eagerly taken up.

STEEL MEN MAKE PROTEST AGAINST LOWER DUTIES

Pittsburg Manufacturers Appear Before the Senate Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Protests against the proposed steel tariff bill were heard by the Senate Finance Committee yesterday. W. L. Kann of the Pittsburg Crushed Steel Company declared that it cost his company \$18.25 a ton to manufacture its product while foreign manufacturers could place it in this country at a cost of \$11.80, including freight. Arthur Davis of Pittsburg, of the Aluminum Company of America also entered a vigorous protest against the measure. Other steel men were heard. The independent steel manufacturers of Western Pennsylvania and Ohio have requested Senator Penrose to set Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as the days for their hearing.

If you have lost anything advertised for it in our classified column.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

Church notices are printed without charge only upon condition that they are sent to The Courier not later than 9 o'clock Saturday morning. They should be limited to the time of service and the subject; although brief reference may be made to special features. No church notices can be taken by telephone or used when reaching this office later than 9 A. M. Saturday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
J. L. Froudt, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45. Morning service at 11:15; subject of sermon, "A New Creation." In the evening the subject will be "The Moral Man," the last sermon of the series on "Four Men I Know." Orchestra plays at these special services. All are invited. Christian Endeavor at 8:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

TRINITY REFORM CHURCH.
South Pittsburg and Green streets. Rev. C. L. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. promptly. Preaching at 11 A. M. subject: "Religious Ideals." In the evening the subject will be "The Church's Duty for Its Members," the second of a series on church membership. Service at 7:30. You are invited to attend all these services. Catechetical class meets at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30, followed by regular monthly meeting of the Sunday School Association.

COCHRAN MEMORIAL METHODIST.
1st Episcopal church, Dawson Sunday School at 9:30. B. S. Foreythe, superintendent. Public worship at 10:45 and 7:35 P. M. At 10:45 the subject will be "A Vision for Service." At 7:30 "God Touches Men." Epworth League 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Herbert A. Baum, pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE.
R. C. Miller, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Young People's Alliance at 7 P. M. Evangelistic meeting Wednesday evening. All are invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. Wilbur Nelson will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church on Sunday, February 18th, both morning and evening. Rev. Nelson, who is now pastor of a Baptist church in South Albion, is here at the invitation of the pulpit committee and will remain during the week and officiate again on Sunday, February 25, 1912. Sunday School at 9:45; morning service at 11; Young People's meeting at 8:10; evening service 7:30.

WHEELER SCHOOL HOUSE.
The Rev. James McCreary, a Congregational minister from McKeesport, Pa., will preach at the Wheeler school house tomorrow at 11 o'clock and after an informal service for Sunday school will convene to be followed by short discourse to the Sabbath school. All persons are cordially invited to attend these services.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Divine services will be held at Trinity church at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. conducted by the pastor, Rev. Cliff B. Burrows. Morning subject, "The Gates of Our Savior's Passion." Evening subject, "The Choice of Joshua." The catechetical class will meet at 9:30 A. M. The Bible school will open promptly at 9:45 o'clock with a roll call of teachers. Strangers are always welcome.

M. P. CHURCH.
Robert E. Caline, pastor. Morning services at 11 o'clock. At the morning service Dr. Hugh L. Eldredge, president of Westminster Theological Seminary, will preach the sermon. This is the first visit of Dr. Eldredge to our church. Don't fail to hear him. Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M. Junior C. E. Society at 2:30 P. M. C. E. Society at 4:45 P. M. leader, Miss Virginia Herbert. Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will preach at this service.

M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. R. C. Wolf, D. D., pastor. Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor at both services. Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. Epworth League devotional services at 8:30 P. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. Junior League Friday from 4 to 5.

UNITED BRETHRENS CHURCH.
Crawford avenue. A. B. Wilson, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 A. M. Worship at 11:00 A. M. Subject "Our Father's Care." Junior at 2:00 P. M. C. E. at 4:30 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. Subject, "The Wonderful Example of Little Creators." Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

GERMAN LUTHERAN SAINT JOHN'S church on Carnegie avenue and East Street, George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. Subject of sermon taken from St. Luke XIII, 18-19: "The parable of the grain of mustard seed, or the powerful working of the Word in the hearts of His chosen." Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society will meet at 11:30 A. M. Confirmation class on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Rev. Dietz will hold German services at Scottsdale at the English Lutheran St. Paul's church of Rev. Strough on Mulberry street. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
J. P. Allison, pastor, 509 Race. Tel. 341. State phone 374. At 9:30 Bible school, chart drill at the close of the Bible school period. 10:40 preaching and Communion; theme "Our Perpetual Obligation to the Lost World." 7:30 an illustrated chart sermon upon the subject "The Church of Christ." 8:30 Christian Endeavor; subject "Who and Yes; When to Say Them." Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30, subject "Whence Are These Tares?" A cordial welcome is extended to all meetings in the Lord's House.

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Although Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the skin and hair, will be sent, post-free, on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 23A, Boston.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 17.—The St. Joseph's Dramatic Club gave two very clever plays under direct supervision of Rev. Father O'Donnell. The first was "That Rural Trail" with the following people in the cast: John Benning, Stephen Mullin, Mary Steiner, Mary Hume, featuring Richard Bowman, as "Rascal Pat." The second "The Love of a Bonnet" had the following people in the cast: Margaret Kirk, Margaret Fitzpatrick and Frances McLaughlin. The plays were given at the home of the club, the auditorium being packed. Mrs. Mary Zimmerman entertained 30 of her friends at a fancy work party at her Main street home yesterday. While entertainments were used as decorations and a very nice lunch was served. Mrs. J. A. Loom of Connettsville was the only out of town guest.

Misses Edith and Nellie Hawkins entertained twenty-two of their friends at a fancy work party, to meet their house guest, Miss Margaret Frew of Detroit. The other out of town guests present were Misses Eva Sawyer, Mrs. C. W. Thayer, Mrs. and Anna Taylor. A very nice lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Monte Vasec held a very enjoyable quadrille dance in the Red Men's hall last evening. There was 65 present.

Josephine Phillips, a pretty 16 year old girl, will be given a hearing before Justice L. S. Rhodes this morning charged with assault and battery by a foreigner. Steve Demsky was given a hearing before Justice J. W. Hunter charged with jumping a bond bill. He gave bail for court pending a settlement. The independent basketball five have made special efforts to practice and promise that their game with Fayette City this evening will be the best this season.

Company B defeated Company I of Greensburg by a score of 14 to 13 in a good game at the Army last evening. The lineup: E—24. Thompson forward, Altvine McClain forward, Ripplemeyer King center, Lehman Crosby guard, Loughrey guard, Altvine 2, Ripplemeyer 2, Lehman 2, Long 2, Loughrey, Thompson 2, McClain, King 3, Crosby 2, Pouls, Altvine 5 out of 11; Thompson 1 out of 3; King 4 out of 6.

Emmit Clark of Scottsdale was a caller in town yesterday. Roy Dier was a business caller in Pittsburg yesterday.

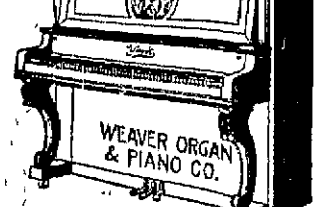
Mrs. Ed. Poole of Connettsville was the guest of Miss Mary Elcher yesterday.

Mrs. George Colborn of New Kensington is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Page of Washington street.

Ten "Lost" in One Day.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The mysterious disappearance of two mothers and five children, two men and Mrs. Barbara Hirsch, aged 57, all reported "lost" in one day is a police puzzle here.

No Blizzards on Yukon.
There are no blizzards in the Yukon Valley in winter, and there is little wind, snow about two feet deep covers everything from early October till spring.

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Report of Dunbar Borough Schools For the Fifth Month of the Term

The fifth month of the Dunbar borough schools shows an enrollment of 339, average attendance 516, per cent of attendance 92, present every day 117. The attendance was as good as could be expected considering the bad weather. The primary rooms showed a drop in attendance.

Rooms Nos. 3, 4 and 5, teachers Miss Nemon, Miss Fisher and Miss Butterworth, had with 92 per cent as the highest average of attendance.

Patron's day was observed Friday, February 16. All parents and friends of education attended the sessions during the day and witnessed the work as it is carried on. In most of the rooms the regular work was gone through. In the afternoon the Dunbar Athletic Society held its regular meeting and carried out a literary program. Programs of the exercises were sent to the homes by the pupils of the various rooms. The Junior Class conducted a candy stand in the hall, the proceeds of which will be used towards the purchase of a compound microscope, an article needed badly in the science work.

The report by rooms follows, giving class leaders, attendance and those present every session every day:
Room No. 1: Alice McIlhenny, enrollment 42; average attendance, 36; per cent of attendance, 85; pupils present in attendance, Wallace Hark, Paul Wilhelm, John Gress, John Misko, Paul Moore, Win. Martin, Francis Wilhelm, Florence Hark, Clara Hidding.
Room 1—Number enrolled 49; average attendance 41; per cent of attendance, 91; number present every session, 19; Grace Barclay, Elsie Forman, Nellie Olinore, Carrie Brown, Reemle Brown, William Brown, Joe George, Albert Herman, Walter McManis, Alvin Meyer, Frank McFarland, Henry Humpach, Gustave Humpach, John Dunaway, Edward Steetler, Howard Stettler, Albert Izao, James Costabile, Clarence Baker, Mary Traynor.

Room 2: Third Grade, Elizabeth Ferren, Enrollment, 35; average attendance 38; per cent attendance, 95; class leaders, Sarah Jacobs, 91 2-5; James Hale, 94 4-5; Maggie Costabile, 91 3-5; Paul Spear, 91 4-5; Emma Jean Bufano, 91; John Brown, 93 2-5; perfect attendance, Ethel Wilhelm, Eleanor Smith, Sarah Jacobs, Lloyd Baker, Robert Smith, James Hark, Carl Frost, Edgar Phelps, Otis Calaway, John Brown, Paul Hiley, Paul Spear, David Long, Clyde Holsing, David McFarland, William Stark, Donald Klingman.

Room 3—Agnes Nemon, Attendance, 35; average attendance, 91; per cent of attendance, 94; class leaders, Maude May 95 per cent; Paul Speight, 91; B. class leaders, Mary Misko, 95 per cent; Dorothy Leimbach, 90; not absent during month, Gertrude Carlson, Beatrice Hostetler, Anna Misko, Edna Reed, Evelyn Young, Maude May, Esther McGraide, Frank Demott, Stuart Speer, Paul Speight, Angelo Bufano, George Gresschen, George Rumpach.

Room 4—Paul Eicher, Enrollment, 37; average attendance, 32; per cent of attendance, 94; class leaders, A. class, Beatrice Deann, 90; Carrie Wilhelm, 90%; Margaret Hale, 90%; B. class, Ivan Frost, 89; Paul Long, 90; perfect attendance, Della Dunaway, Elma

Gresschen, Mabel McMann, Margaret Hale, Carrie Wilhelm, Elizabeth Wana, Bertha Clibba, Estella Wilson, Edward Mink, Evelyn Carlson, Grace Baker, Margaret Moore, Edgar Holsing, Frank Smiley, Enos McCaskey, Attila Pallygus, Daniel Hark, Ralph Anderson, Paul Long, Philip McQuigun, George Frost, Ivan Frost, Richard Meyer, Robert Bufano, Joe Ruse.

Room 5—Clay's Buttermere, Number pupils enrolled, 35; average attendance, 32; per cent of attendance, 94; pupils having per cent attendance, Della Baker, Carrie Boyer, Emma Foltz, Lida McMannus, Ruth McQuigun, Gertrude Nemon, Isabel Scott, Rachel Semma, Lillie Silverman, Harry Bowman, Paul Hostetler, Harry Mitchell, Raymond Meyer, Boyd Wane, Paul Williams, David Thomas; class leaders, A. grade, Harry Bowman, Emma Foltz; B. grade, Lynn Klingan, Lillie Silverman.

Room 6—Ethel Buckingham, Enrollment, 25; per cent attendance 93; average attendance, 21; class leaders, Prop. Class, Reine Carroll, 96 8-9; Jennie Silverman, 95 8-9; Margaret Baker, 95 2-3; Freshman class, Sara Proce 96 1-2; Jane Wood, 96 1-3; Oscar Silverman, 96; present every day, Jane Wood, Mary Wilson, Sarah Freese, Ruth Nemon, Frances Furr, Irene Karna, Reine Carroll, Margaret Baker, Daniel Baker, Evan Williams, Omer McGee, Horace Leimbach, Daniel Mink.

Room 8—Junior Class, A. C. Guy-lerne, enrollment, 31; average attendance, 31; per cent attendance, 95; present every day, Harold Carroll, 93; present every day, Harold Carroll, Mabel Swearingen, Maude McGee, Lottie Wills, Naomi Way.

"LIFER" GETS NEW TRIAL FOR MURDER OF BALLOONIST

Case of Frank Henwood Has Aroused Considerable Interest Around Denver.

Special to The Courier.
DENVER, Colo., Feb. 17.—Interest in a sensational tragedy which stirred Denver last summer will be revived Monday, when Frank Henwood will be placed on trial for the murder of Sylvester ("Tony") von Paul. Henwood, a well known neighborhood shot and killed von Paul, an amateur balloonist, in the barroom of the Brown Palace Hotel on May 24 last.

According to testimony at the hearing in feeling had existed between the two for some time as a result of a quarrel over a woman with whom both were said to be interested. The woman in the case was Mrs. John M. Springer, wife of a Denver banker, who secured a divorce from Mrs. Springer soon after the murder of von Paul. In his attack on von Paul Henwood shot G. E. Copland, a managing man of Victor, Colo., who died from his wounds several days later. Henwood was tried and convicted of the killing of Copland and is now under sentence of life imprisonment.

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NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Several decisions of unusual importance may be handed down by the Supreme Court of the United States when it reconvenes Monday after a three week recess. Two of the cases in which decisions are looked for at an early date, deal with important phases of construction of the Sherman Anti-Trust act, the cotton pool case and the anthracite pool case. A third case of importance is the suit brought to test the constitutionality of the Oregon initiative and referendum law.

The recent withdrawal of Joseph W. Folke as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination is believed to assure the unanimous endorsement of Speaker Clark by the Democratic State convention of Missouri, which is to be held in Joplin Tuesday. The action of Missouri is likely to be followed by the Democratic State convention of Oklahoma, where the Clark candidacy already has been received with much favor. The Oklahoma convention will be held in Oklahoma City two days after the Missouri gathering.

The annual celebration of Washington's Birthday Tuesday will be the occasion of numerous banquets and much speech-making. Senator Kern of Indiana has been designated to read Washington's farewell address before the Senate on that day. In the evening Senator Fletcher of Florida, Senator Bailey of Texas, Senator Williams of Mississippi and Senator Taylor of Tennessee will speak at the annual dinner of the Southern Society at Washington.

President Taft, Secretary of the Navy and Mr. Morgan Shuster, departmental general of Persia, will head a distinguished list of speakers at the annual convention of the Navy League of the United States to be held in Washington Thursday and Friday.

The general managers of all of the prominent Eastern railroads are to confer in New York Friday regarding the demand made by the locomotive engineers for higher wages. The engineers are uniting in a movement for an advance of fifteen per cent and every railroad east of Chicago, north of the Chesapeake and Ohio south of the Canadian border, is affected by the demand, and also the Grand Trunk of Canada.

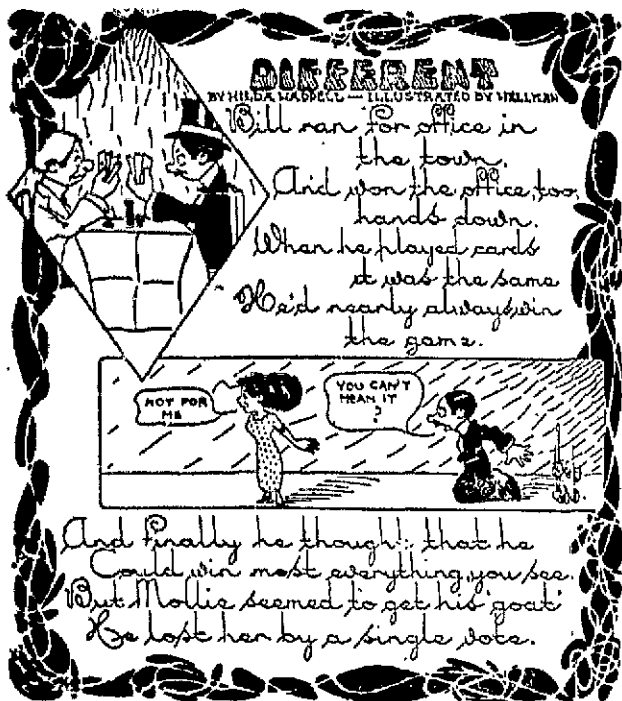
Governors of twelve Eastern States have accepted invitations for representation at a conference to be held in Harrisburg, Pa., Tuesday and Wednesday to devise means to check the spread of the chestnut tree blight, which is killing millions of dollars worth of trees in New England, New York, Pennsylvania and the South, and is threatening the Ohio river valley.

M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, will deliver the Washington's Birthday address at the Union League club celebration in Chicago Thursday. The same day Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is scheduled to speak at the big Democratic banquet in Tenaska. In the City of Mexico the American holiday will be observed by the unveiling of the Washington monument, a gift from the American colony to the Mexican government.

Big Drive of Jack Rabbits.
SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 17.—One hundred and fifty gunners, carriers and drivers, armed with double-barrel shotguns, a ton of ammunition and piles, will start for Marshall, Wash., early tomorrow morning to participate in the biggest hunt ever arranged in this part of the country.

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FRECKLES

By
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The angel was wild about the baby rabbits and squirrels. Earlier in the season, when the young were at the very small, it had happened that at those Freckles' camp into her hands one of these little ones. Then it was pure joy to stand back and watch her hearing breast, flushed cheek and shining eyes, hers were such lovely eyes. They were forever dancing. Now sparkling and darkening with wit, now humid with sympathy, now burning with the fire of courage, now taking on strength of color with ambition, now flashing indignantly at the abuse of any creature. She had carried several of the squirrel and baby rabbits home and had the conservatory littered with them. Her care of them was perfect.

Brown butterfly time had come. The outer edge of the swamp was filled with milkweed and other plants beloved of them, and the air was golden with the flashing satin wings of the monarch, viceroy and argynnis. They outnumbered those of any other color three to one.

Among the birds it really seemed as if the little yellow fellows were in the preponderance. At least they were until the red winged blackbirds and bobolinks that had nested on the upland came swarming by hundreds for these last few weeks before migration. Never was there a finer feast spread for the birds. The grasses were filled with seeds; in, too, were weeds of every variety. Fat berries were ripe, wild grapes and black haws were ready.

They seemed to feel the new reign of peace and fullness most of all. As for hunting, they didn't even have to hunt for themselves these days, for the bounty now being spread before Little Chicken every day was more than he could master, and he was glad to have his parents come down and feast with him.

He was a fine, overgrown fellow, and his wings, with quills of jetty black, gleaming with bronze, were so strong they almost lifted his body. His funny little legs, springs and slow-downs, his bounds he gave out Freckles and the angel, hidden out in the swamp watching him, into smothered chuckles of delight.

Sometimes he felt to condescending with himself, and that was the funniest thing of all, for he turned his head up, down, from side to side, and grew in his chin with plucky little jerks and tilts. He would stretch his neck, throw up his head, turn it to one side, and smile—actually smile, the most complacent and self-satisfied smile that any one ever saw on the face of a bird. It was so comical that Freckles and the angel told the Bird Woman of it one day.

When she finished her work on Little Chicken she left them the camera all ready for use, telling them they might hide back in the bushes and watch. If Little Chicken came out and truly smiled and they could squeeze the bulb at just the proper moment to snap him she would be more than delighted.

Freckles and the angel quietly curled down beside a log and with eager eyes and softest breathing patiently waited. They were becoming anxious, for the light would soon be gone and they had so wanted to try for the picture. At last Little Chicken lifted his head, opened his beak and gaped widely. He dozed a minute or two more. The angel said that was his beauty sleep. Then he fairly gaped again and stood up, stretching and yawning. He ambled lazily down toward the gateway, and the angel said, "Now, we may have a chance, at last."

"I do hope so," whispered Freckles. With one accord they rose to their knees and trailed their eyes on the

mouth of the log. The light was full and strong. Little Chicken prospected up, with no results. He dressed his plumage, polished his beak, and when he felt fine and in full toilet he began to flirt with himself. Freckles' eyes snapped and his breath sucked between his clenched teeth.

"He's going to do it," whispered the angel.

Little Chicken nodded faintly and ruffled his feathers. He gave his head a sudden little sideways jerk and rapidly shifted his point of vision. Once there was the feeling little ghost of a smile.

"Now! No!" snapped the angel.

Freckles leaned toward the bird. There was a steel trap he wanted. Unconsciously the hand of the angel clasped his. He scarcely knew it was there. Suddenly Little Chicken sprang straight up in the air and landed with a thud. The angel started slightly, but Freckles was immovable. Then, as if in approval of his last performance, the overgrown baby wheeled until he was more than three-quarters, almost full side, toward the camera, straightened on his legs, squared his shoulders, stretched his neck full height, drew in his chin and smiled his most pronounced smile directly in the face of the lens.

Freckles' fingers closed on the bulb convulsively, and the angel's closed on his at the instant. Then the angel heaved a great sigh of relief and lifted her hands to push back the damp, clumping hair from her face.

Hand in hand they ran for the north end of the swamp, yelling, "We got it!"

The Bird Woman plunged into the swamp at the mouth of Sleepy Snake creek and came wading out with a couple of cameras and dripping tripod.

Moved by an impulse she never afterward regretted, she bent and laid her lips on Freckles' forehead, kissing him gently and thanking him for his many kindnesses to her in her latest work. Freckles started off walking on air, and he felt inclined to keep watching behind to see if the trail were not curling up and rolling down the line after him.

Next day Freckles saw them coming. The angel was standing, waving her hat. He sprang on his wheel and raced, jolting and pounding, down the corduroy to meet them. The Bird Woman stopped the horse, and the angel gave him the bit of print paper Freckles leaned the wheel against a tree and took the proof with eager fingers. He had never before seen a study from any of his chickens. He stood staring. When he lifted his face to them it was transfigured with delight.

"You see!" he exclaimed, and fell to gazing again. "Oh, me little chicken!" he cried. "Oh, me elegant little chicken!" He was giving all his money in the bank for you!"

Then he thought of the angel's snuff and Mrs. Duncan's hat and added: "Or at least all but what I'm needing bad for something else. Would you mind my stopping at the cabin a minute and showing this to Mother Duncan?" he asked.

Freckles went hurrying on ahead, and they drove up in time to see Mrs. Duncan gazing as if awestruck and to hear her bewildered "Well, I be drawn out!"

Freckles and the angel helped the Bird Woman to establish herself for a long stay at the mouth of Sleepy Snake creek. Then she sent them away and waited what luck would bring to her.

"Looks as if some one had been cutting a dagbelle," said the angel, running the toe of her shoe around a small stump, evidently cut that season "Freckles, what would anybody cut a tree as small as that for?"

"I don't know," said Freckles. "Well, but I want to know!" said the angel. "Nobody came away in here and cut it just for fun. They've taken it away. Let's go back and see if we can see it anywhere around there."

She retraced her steps and began searching eagerly. Freckles did the same.

"There it is," he exclaimed at last, "pointing just as naturally against the trunk of that big maple."

"Yes, and leaning there has killed a patch of bark," said the angel. "See how dried up it looks?"

Freckles stared at her.

"Angel," he shouted, "I bet you it's marked tree!"

"Course it is!" cried the angel. "It

is one of Jack's marked trees." The clear, ringing echo of strongly swung axes came crashing through the Lumberlot.

"To the gang," shouted Freckles. "They're clearing a place to make the camp. Let's go help!"

"Get out your hatchet!" commanded the angel. "I predict this is the most valuable tree in the swamp. You found it. I'm going to play that you're my knight. Now, you nail my colors on it."

She untied a blue bow in her hair and doubled it against the tree. The angel had called him her knight! How he loved her! She must not see his face or surely her quick eyes would read what he was fighting to hide. He did not dare lay his lips on that ribbon then, but that night he would return to it. When they had gone a little distance they both looked back, and the morning breeze set the bit of blue waving them a farewell.

She reached him her hand, and, like two children, they broke into a run as they came nearer the gang. They left the swamp by the west road and followed the trail until they found the men. To the angel it seemed complete chaos.

In the shadiest spot on the west side of the line, close to the swamp and very close to Freckles' room, they were cutting down bushes and clearing out space for a tent for the men's sleeping quarters, another for a dining hall and a board shack for the cook.

The teamsters were unloading, the horses were cropping leaves from the bushes, and each man was doing his part toward the construction of the new Lumberlot quarters.

CHAPTER XIX.

FRECKLES OFFERS HIS LIFE.

THE gang had been carefully sifted, and McLean now felt that there was not a man in it that was not trustworthy.

They had all heard of the angel's plucky ride for Freckles' relief, and several of them had been in the rescue party. When she was ensconced on the wagon load of tending she sat on a roll of canvas like a queen on her throne. There was not a man of the gang that would not have fought for her.

As they neared toward the wagon—"Let me tell about the tree, please," she begged Freckles.

"Why, sure," said Freckles. He would probably have said the same if she had proposed to cut off his head. When McLean rode up he found her sitting on the wagon, flushed and glowing.

"Everybody listen!" cried the angel. "I have something to say. Freckles has been guarding here over a year now, and he presents the Lumberlot to you, with every tree in it saved, and for good measure he has just this morning located the rarest one of all—the one around in from the east line that Wessner spoke of that first day, nearest the one you took out at first. All together! Everybody! Hurrah for Freckles!"

With flushing cheeks and gleaming eyes she led in three cheers and a tiger. Freckles slipped back into the swamp and held himself tight for fear he might burst wide open with pride and with his love for her.

The angel subsided on the canvas and explained to McLean about the maple. The boss was mightily pleased. He took Freckles and set out to relocate and examine the tree. The angel was interested in the making of the camp and preferred to remain with the men. With her sharp eyes she was watching every detail of construction, but when it came to the stretching of the dining hall canvas



"EVERYBODY LISTEN!" CRIED THE ANGEL.

She proceeded to take command. The men were driving the rope pins when the angel rose on the wagon and, leaning forward, spoke to Duncan, who was directing the work.

"I believe if you would swing that around a few feet further you would do it better, Mr. Duncan," she said. "That way will let the hot sun in at noon, and the sides will cut off the best breeze."

"That's a fact," said Duncan, studying the condition.

So by shifting the pins a little they obtained comfort, for which they blessed the angel every day.

When Freckles joined in the work about the camp he caught glimpses of her enthroned on a songbox cleaning beans. She called to him that they were invited to stay for dinner and that they had accepted the invitation.

She was baying the time of her life when McLean came back, jubilant from his trip to the tree. How jubilant he only told the angel, for he had

been obliged to lose faith in some trusted men of late and had learned discretion by what he suffered. He planned to begin clearing out a road to the tree that same afternoon and to set two guards every night, for it promised to be a rare treasure.

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How he would study, and oh, how he would sing! If he could fulfill McLean's expectations, and make the angel proud of him! If he could only be a real knight!

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The angel gave McLean the head of the table. She took the foot, with Freckles on her right, and the lumber gang, washed, brushed and straightened until they felt unfamiliar with themselves and each other. Filled the sides.

It was several days before they completed a road to the noble big tree and were ready to fell it. When the saw was well in Freckles began watching down the road where it met the trail leading from Little Chicken's tree. He had gone to the tree ahead of the gang and taken down the blue ribbon. Carefully folded, it now lay over his heart. He was promising himself a good deal of comfort with that ribbon when he should go to the city next month to begin his studies and dream the summer over again. It would help to make things tangible. When he was dressed as other men and about his work he knew where he meant to home that precious bit of blue. It should be his good luck token, and he would wear it always to keep bright in memory the day on which the angel had called him her knight.

How he would study, and oh, how he would sing! If he could fulfill McLean's expectations, and make the angel proud of him! If he could only be a real knight!

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His first word was to inquire for the angel. When Freckles said she had not yet come McLean gave orders to stop work on the tree until she arrived. As the men stopped back a slight morning breeze caught the top that towered high above its fellows. There was an ominous quivering at the base, a shiver of the mighty trunk, and directly in line of the falling blow the angel looked in on them.

A groan of horror burst from the dry throats of the men, and, reading the agony in their faces, she stopped short, glanced up and understood.

"South!" shouted McLean. "Run south!"

The poor child was helpless. It was patent that she did not know which way south was. There was another slow shiver of the tree. The rest of the gang stood as if rooted, but Freckles sprang past the trunk and went leaping in great bounds. He caught up the angel and dashed through the thicket for safety. The swaying trunk was half over when, just for an instant, a heavy tree stayed its fall. Then Freckles' foot caught, and with the angel he plunged headlong.

A cry broke from the men, and McLean covered his face. Instantly Freckles was up, with the angel in his arms plunging on again. The outer limbs were on them when they saw Freckles hurt the angel, face down, in the mud, as far from him as he could send her. Springing after, in an attempt to cover her body with his own, he whirled to see if they were still in danger, and with outstretched arms braced himself for the shock. The branches shot them from sight, and the awful crash rocked the earth.

McLean and Duncan, van with axes and saws. The rest of the gang followed, and they worked like madmen. It seemed an age before they caught a glimpse of the angel's blue dress, and it renewed their vigor. Duncan

laid he only told the angel, for he had been obliged to lose faith in some trusted men of late and had learned discretion by what he suffered. He planned to begin clearing out a road to the tree that same afternoon and to set two guards every night, for it promised to be a rare treasure.

"I am coming to see it felled," cried the angel.

"Tell me, angel," the boss said jestingly; "I think I have a right to know. Who really did locate that tree?"

"Freckles," she answered promptly and emphatically.

The boss smiled significantly at Freckles, who had just come up, for they had planned that they would inspect the company to make sure enough of the reason from that very tree to make the most beautiful dressing table they could design for the angel's share of the discovery.

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KUMMER EQUALS LEAGUE RECORD

Makes 16 Field Goals in the Game Against South Side Last Night.

THE COKERS WIN HANDILY

Kummer Had Just Another Minute to Go to Get Another Basket But the South Siders Were Too Tough For Him—Attendance Smallest Yet.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS:
Connellsville 65; South Side 37;
Johnstown 25; Charleroi 29.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Johnstown	28	14	.731
Uniontown	27	16	.698
Connellsville	26	20	.567
Charleroi	24	22	.522
South Side	20	28	.417

GAMES TONIGHT:
Uniontown at Johnstown.
Charleroi at South Side.

Fewer than 200 persons saw Billy Kummer equal the league record against South Side last night and make 16 baskets. That was the feature of a hard fought contest that was more closely contested than the score of 65-37 in favor of the Cokers indicates.

Billy made his sixteenth basket with a minute to go. During the Coker timeout the South Side players decided El Steele could not hold Kummer the remaining 60 seconds so the entire team played him. It was a brutal, barbarous minute that nearly wore down the doughty Coker player. The South Side Orphans were successful in blanking Kummer but they were not overly gentle about it.

Kummer's play featured the contest. His baskets were made in all manner of ways, some backboards, others from a distance, while most of them were banked from beneath the net, six of them came in the first half and 10 in the second. The other Cokers did some fuzzy work, notably Beggs and Cavanaugh. Captain Dark, who started at guard and finished at forward, put up a clever exhibition. During the remaining 10 minutes of the second half every Coker abandoned all desire to shoot for himself and fed the ball to Kummer. Several times Beggs, Cavanaugh and Steele scored just to show they were in the game and Kido Dark refused to be blanked.

Aside from Kummer's play the only other feature was Lee Ezoff's play. Ezoff guarded Frankie. During the second half he became confused and passed the ball to his opponent, who made an easy basket. To get even Lee Ezoff made a goal after Kummer had missed a hard try.

The first half ended 25-23 in favor of the Cokers, but they were forced to extend themselves. At no time could they loaf, for the Orphans played as though a pennant were at stake. In this they deserve unstinted praise. That they went after Kummer so hard was largely to save El Steele from further humiliation. The lineup:

Connellsville (68) South Side (37)
Beggs ...right forward... Frankie
Kummer ...left forward... El Steele
Cavanaugh ...center... Tommie
Ezoff ...right guard... El Steele
Dark ...left guard... Brady
Substitutions—Dark for Beggs;
Beggs for Dark.

Field goals—Kummer 16, Beggs 4, Dark 3, Cavanaugh 2, Ezoff 2, El Steele 4, Brady 3, Frankie 2, El Steele 2, Penning 1.
Foul goals—Kummer 12 out of 16; Brady 13 out of 17.
Referee—Alton.

Notes.

Bravo, Billy.
Nasty South Siders.
Ezoff was charitable.
Schick is some timekeeper.
South Side players are free hunting.
The attendance was a dead loss to the management.

Joe Fogarty may be some shot, but there are others.

Perhaps Roy Steele is manager of the Orphans and carries the grip that carries the rule.

Ezoff played a nice game. He was always on the job and save for one slip, performed splendidly.

Some of Kummer's backboards were thrilling. Seems he can toss them any old way.

Dark plays better at forward than guard. Beggs seems equally home in both positions.

The guarantee went to the South Side players. They were only carrying five men. That means \$12 each for last night's toll.

Glads Off For the South.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—An initial push was given the baseball season with the departure last evening of St. Louis shuttle to the South. Only a few of the players began the trip here, the majority joining the party at St. Louis today and by the time Texas is reached it is expected that nearly the entire list of players reserved by the club will be on duty. The wintering up practice will be conducted at Austin Springs. After leaving there a series of exhibition games will be played through the South, the team working its way northward in time for the beginning of the season in April.

Bringing the Bustard.
It is suggested that the bustard, a kind of bird in China, be domesticated in America. It weighs from fourteen to eighteen pounds and the flesh is well flavored.

A Rare Opportunity!



On Wednesday and Thursday, February 21st and 22nd at Connellsville and Uniontown, we are having a special consultation visit with an eminent specialist in our Connellsville and Uniontown offices, and if there is an afflicted or diseased needing treatment, our services are open in the way of examination and opinion on these particular dates free of charge. If there is any supposed incurable we want to see them these days, and this especially applies to those chronic cases and Men's Diseases which have failed to yield to other physicians or other methods. Bear in mind the dates and that this is a special consultation with the Physicians and Specialists of our staff for the public benefit. It applies to any new cases visiting us or any old patients ever treated. Wednesday in Connellsville and Thursday in Uniontown from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.

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NOTICE TO AMATEURS WITH GAMES TO PRINT.

The Courier will print the scores of all amateur basketball games providing they are sent to the office at an early hour and are written legibly. Following is the form which must be adhered to:

.....right forward.....
.....left forward.....
.....center.....
.....right guard.....
.....left guard.....
Substitutions.....
Field goals.....
Foul goals.....
Referee.....

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On October 12, 1905, Mrs. Francis was again interviewed and added the following to her former statement:

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Remember the name—Don's—and take no others.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS AWAITED WITH INTEREST

Important Cases Expected to Be Decided Which Will Have Effect Upon Business Interests.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—A subject of much discussion in Washington just now is the new congressional, financial, industrial and political, of the several important decisions that are expected to be handed down at an early date by the Supreme Court of the United States. The decisions in which most interest is manifested are those in the cases of the cotton pool and the anthracite pool, both of which call for the interpretation of important phases of the Sherman Anti-Trust act. A third case of importance before the court has to do with the constitutionality of the initiative and referendum.

The three cases have been before the highest tribunal since early in the October term, and the three weeks' recess which expired today is believed to have given the court time to prepare the lengthy decisions required. While the court has vouchsafed no information on the subject it is generally supposed here that one or more of the decisions may be handed down when the court reconvenes Monday, with the others to follow on the succeeding Mondays.

The greatest interest centers in the trust cases, as throwing further light on the court's elaborate interpretations of the anti-trust statute contained in the voluminous decisions on the Tobacco and Standard Oil cases.

The suit against the anthracite pool was brought in the spring of 1907 and the intervening five years have been spent in taking testimony before an examiner and in the hearings in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia, from which court the case came to the Supreme Court. The defendants in the case include the three leading companies, Lehigh Valley railroad and coal companies, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, Jersey Central railroad, Erie railroad, New York, Susquehanna and Western railroad and numerous independent coal companies.

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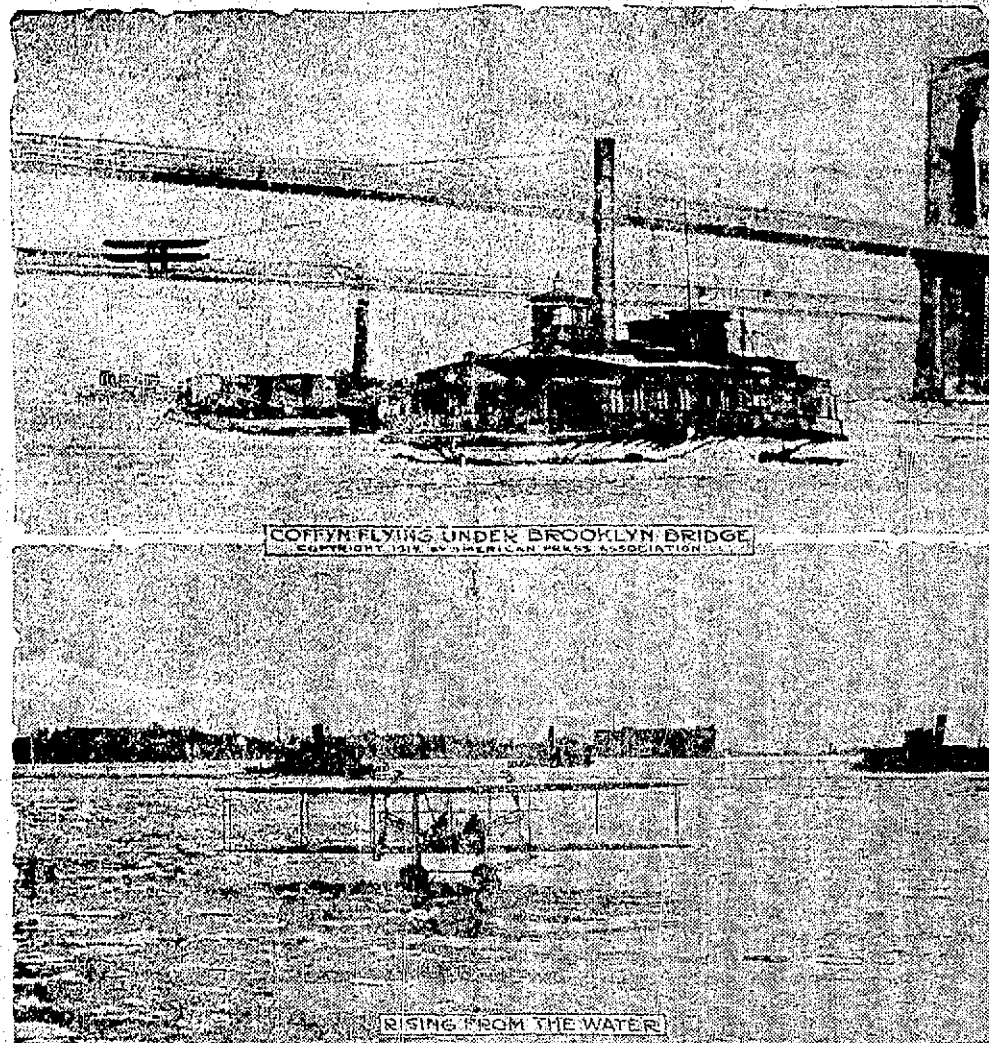
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"Loop the Bridge" is Popular Sport With Aviator Coffyn, Who is Taking Birdseye Views of New York Harbor



NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Aviator Frank Coffyn, who is spending these chilly days flying around over the waters of New York Harbor in a hydroaeroplane, has invented a new game. It is "Loop the bridge," and it consists in first flying over and then sailing under the bridges that span the East river. After again visiting the Statue of Liberty he sailed up the East river, passing high over the bridges, and turned to go over the Brooklyn navy yard. And he been a foreign aviator working a camera there is no question but he could have come home with a complete library photograph of every ship, every uncovered gun, every feature of the place save the covered machine shops. He turned back and sailed under the bridges. He barely shaved under the bridges I got right up into the air again, thank you!"

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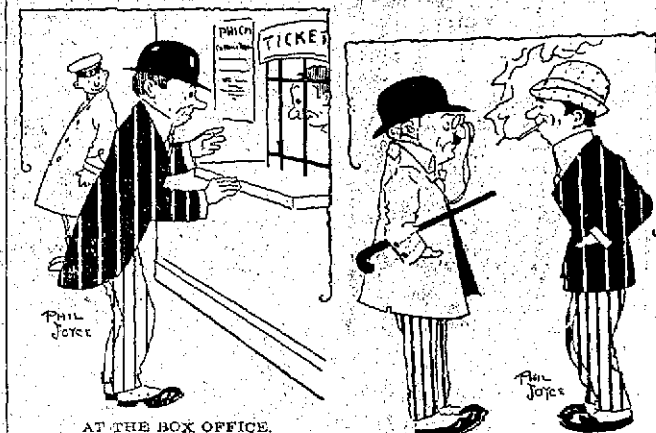
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